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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Howe

Group Art Unit: 1642

Serial No.: 10/719,990

Examiner: Fetterolf, Brandon J.

Filed: November 21, 2003

Docket No.: 421/73/2

Confirmation No.: 1736

For: PHOSPHOPROTEIN DETECTION REAGENT AND METHODS OF MAKING
AND USING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Official Action dated August 29, 2005, having a term that expired on November 29, 2005. A two (2) month extension of the time for response up to and including January 29, 2006 is respectfully requested. As January 29, 2006 is a Sunday, the deadline is automatically extended to January 30, 2006. Please charge the \$450.00 extension fee for a large entity to Deposit Account No. 50-0426. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows: